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1. A Russian acceptance team appeared at the Carl Zeiss, Jena, plant during May 1952. It established permanent offices in the Sudwerk of the factory. The principal assignment of the group is to supervise the production of 79 aerial training devices which are to be delivered to Russia during 1952. Delivery of the first ten is scheduled for August 1952. The team is also to accept the mechanisms after they have been inspected and to handle all requests for the delivery of Zeiss products to the USSR.

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personnel would be increased by six Russians by 15 July 1952. He also requested that

- a) Zeiss forward on the first and fifteenth day of each month a detailed report on A-1 production including any difficulties which might postpone delivery beyond the scheduled dates;
- b) One of the Russians accompany Zeiss representatives whenever they make purchases of materials or parts needed for the A-1 from DDR firms;
- c) Zeiss makes a Russian translation of all specifications of parts for the A-1.

Ratnirov stated that it is planned to manufacture the A-1 in Russia. The Geiss representatives at the session promised to comply with the Russian requests.

4. In the middle of June 1952, Ratmirov told Zeiss to stop reproduction of a very detailed four-volume manual on the A-1 device. Five hundred of these manuals were delivered to the Russians following the delivery of 200 A-1 devices in 1950 and January 1951. When the Russians placed their order for 79 A-1 devices to be delivered in 1952, they also requested delivery of 79 manuals, and Zeiss started to reproduce them. Ratmirov's cancellation was given without explanation; it is believed the cancellation came from the fact that the Russians have enough manuals left from the earlier delivery. The manual consists of the following four volumes:

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(1) description of the device; (2) directions for repair; (3) the electric connections of the device; and (4) test record (draft-journal).

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